

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
GAINESVILLE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

INDICTMENT

CURTIS KENNEDY WILLIAMS
and
SHAKAYLA NICOLE TAYLOR

1:15CR28 MW/GRJ

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT ONE

Between on or about October 19, 2015, and on or about October 20, 2015, in the
Northern District of Florida and elsewhere, the defendants,

CURTIS KENNEDY WILLIAMS
and
SHAKAYLA NICOLE TAYLOR,

knowingly and willfully did seize, confine, kidnap, abduct, and carry away and hold for
ransom, reward, and otherwise, a person, namely, N.J., and did transport N.J. in interstate
commerce.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1201(a)(1) and 2.

COUNT TWO

Between on or about October 19, 2015, and on or about October 20, 2015, in the
Northern District of Florida and elsewhere, the defendants,

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CURTIS KENNEDY WILLIAMS
and
SHAKAYLA NICOLE TAYLOR,

in furtherance of a crime of violence for which they may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, kidnapping, as charged in Count One of this Indictment, did knowingly possess, brandish, and discharge a firearm, namely, a Jennings .22 caliber pistol.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(c)(1)(A) and 2.

COUNT THREE

Between on or about October 19, 2015, and on or about October 20, 2015, in the Northern District of Florida and elsewhere, the defendant,

CURTIS KENNEDY WILLIAMS,

having previously been convicted of a crime punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year, did knowingly possess a firearm in and affecting interstate commerce, that is:

1. a. On or about September 18, 2006, **CURTIS KENNEDY WILLIAMS** was convicted in the State of Florida of felony Fleeing and Eluding;
- b. On or about February 11, 2008, **CURTIS KENNEDY WILLIAMS** was convicted in the State of Florida of Tampering with a Witness; and

c. On or about June 25, 2009, **CURTIS KENNEDY WILLIAMS** was convicted in the State of Florida of Possession of Cannabis with the Intent to Sell.

2. For each of these crimes, **CURTIS KENNEDY WILLIAMS** was subject to punishment by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year.

3. Thereafter, **CURTIS KENNEDY WILLIAMS** did knowingly possess a firearm, namely, a Jennings .22 caliber pistol.

4. This firearm had previously been transported in interstate commerce.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2).

KIDNAPPING FORFEITURE

The allegations contained in Count One of this Indictment are hereby realleged and incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeitures, pursuant to the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

From their engagement in the violation charged in Count One of this Indictment, the defendants,

CURTIS KENNEDY WILLIAMS
and
SHAKAYLA NICOLE TAYLOR,

shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), all of their interest in any property, real or personal, which constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to the offense.

If, as the result of any act or omission of the defendant, any of the property described above as being subject to forfeiture:

- i. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- ii. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third person;
- iii. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;
- iv. has been substantially diminished in value; or
- v. has been commingled with other property that cannot be divided without difficulty,


it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), as incorporated by Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), to seek forfeiture of any other property of the defendant up to the value of any forfeitable property described above.

FIREARM FORFEITURE


The allegations contained in Counts Two and Three of this Indictment are hereby realleged and incorporated by reference. Because the defendants,

CURTIS KENNEDY WILLIAMS
and
SHAKAYLA NICOLE TAYLOR,

knowingly committed the violations set forth in Counts Two and Three, any and all interest that these defendants have in the firearms and ammunition involved in this violation is vested in the United States and hereby forfeited to the United States pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1).



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